

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

**PRESENT:** Supervisors

**ABSENT:**

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION HONORING CARLA PETERSEN YOUNG AS THE  
2012 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY CATTLEWOMAN OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, on July 19, 2012, at the California Mid-State Fair, the San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen will honor Carla Petersen Young as its 2012 CattleWoman of the Year in recognition of her contributions to the beef industry; and

**WHEREAS**, Carla was born and raised in Templeton, where she and her family have been deeply involved in agriculture since her ancestors settled there in the early 1900's; and

**WHEREAS**, Carla's grandfather, Vincent Rossi, started a dairy which his family ran until the 1950's, and; in the early 1940's her father, Richard Petersen, helped convince a landowner to lease his property to the late Walter Goodell to build a sales yard, which is now the Templeton Sales Yard; and

**WHEREAS**, Carla's parents, Richard and Mae Petersen, raised Shetland ponies with distinction for over 25 years; the Petersen Pony Farm was one of the largest and most well known breeders in the United States. Carla, along with her brother, Carl Petersen, and her sister, Kay Ellen Martinelli, participated in the everyday operation of caring for the ponies and showing the ponies all over the western United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Carla also was a member of the Templeton 4-H, for which she raised and showed market lambs at the Mid-State Fair, twice winning Grand Champion; and

**WHEREAS**, after graduating from high school, she attended Saint Luke's School of Nursing in San Francisco, became a Registered Nurse, and she and her late husband ran a commercial Hereford/Angus cow/calf operation in Yolo County. They also raised and showed cutting horses; and

**WHEREAS**, upon returning to Templeton in 2004, she joined San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen. Carla quickly became a very active member, first serving as Historical Chair and then Fundraising Chair, which is dedicated to raising funds for beef promotion and scholarships. She has been extremely involved in all committee activities, including Field Trips at McClintock's, Beef Promotion on Fathers' Day at Spencer's Market, The Great AGventure, Highway Cleanup and SLO Cattlemen and Farmers' Day. She also participates in the Beef Ambassador Contest, Cattlemen's Play Day, CattleWomen's Pioneer Day Roping, and many other activities. Carla was very involved in starting the CattleWomen's fashion show in 2008 at A.J. Spurs and then moved it to Madonna Inn in the fall of 2009. She also has served as a Director on the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Carla continues to raise and show cutting horses, serve as a volunteer at Twin Cities Community Hospital, American Legion Auxiliary, Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association, Cal Poly Rodeo Boosters and the Miss Rodeo California; and

**WHEREAS**, Carla has two sons, Cary and Joel Beck, four stepchildren and nine grandchildren.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors, County

of San Luis Obispo, State of California does hereby honor Carla Petersen Young on being selected by San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen as the 2012 CattleWoman of the Year.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk